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FOLLOWING IS AN EXCHANGE OF LET-
TERS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND
THE HONORABLE ALLEN W. DULLES

November 29, 1961

Dear Allen:

As you leave the office which you have held with such distinction, I am sure you know that you carry with you the admiration and affection of all of us who have served with you in the last ten years. I am glad to be counted among the seven Presidents in whose Administrations you have worked, and I am glad also that we shall continue to have your help and counsel as you return to the practice of the law.

You leave behind you, as a witness to your great service, an outstanding staff of men and women trained to the nation's service in the field of intelligence. Your own integrity, energy, and understanding will be a lasting example to them all.

Sincerely,

(s)

John F. Kennedy

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

November 20, 1961

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

In reply to your letter of

November 29, 1961,

I am glad to hear